

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM : Harry E. Fitzwater
Director of Training

SUBJECT : OTR Coverage of CIA's Relations with
Congress

REFERENCE : Memo to DTR from DDA, dated 24 Nov 76
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1. For at least the last 18 months, the Office of Training has included in its course offerings an extensive coverage of the Agency's relations with the Congress, as seen from both the Agency and Congressional points of view.

2. The following listing is from the current or most recent runnings of key courses:

Introduction to CIA

"CIA and Congress," [] Office of STATINTL
Legislative Counsel

Orientation for Career Trainees

"CIA and Congress," [] Office of STATINTL
Legislative Counsel

Intelligence Process Course

"Intelligence Support to Congress," Robert
[] Congressional Briefing Officer STATINTL

CIA Today & Tomorrow

"CIA and the Law," Anthony Lapham, General
Counsel
Presentations by the Director and Deputy
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Midcareer Course

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"Relations with Congress," George Cary,
Legislative Counsel
"Intelligence Support to Congress," Robert
[] Congressional Briefing Officer

Advanced Intelligence Seminar

"Congressional Oversight of CIA," Senator
Daniel Inouye, Chairman, Senate Select
Committee on Intelligence Activities (This
session was scheduled in conjunction with
the Guest Speaker Program on 14 December,
but the Senator has canceled his appearance.)

Senior Seminar

"Congressional Oversight of the Agency and
Intelligence Community," Elliott Maxwell,
Staff Member, Senate Select Committee on
Intelligence Activities

3. In addition, the Church Committee Report and
Executive Order #11905 are cited in these courses and copies
made available to the students.

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4. In our operations courses, we discuss in detail
both Executive Order #11905 and HR [] During these
discussions, we touch on the role of the Church Committee,
the Rockefeller Commission, and the House Select Committee.
Although some members of the Senate Select Committee on
Intelligence and their staff aides have visited the []

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[] we do not have a program where we routinely
invite them to observe or address our operations courses.

5. Within the past year, the Intelligence Process
Course and the Senior Seminar have visited Capitol Hill for
a full day of briefings and discussions with Members of
Congress and their staffs. Frequent last-minute cancellations
by Senators, Congressmen, and staffers caused us to abandon
such visits, however.

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6. We believe that this coverage, with subsequent give and take among speakers and class members, succeeds in conveying the nature, magnitude, and thrust of our relationships with the Congress.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

FROM : John F. Blake
Deputy Director for Administration


Harry:

1. Hank Knoche has mentioned to me his opinion that we should be giving greater stress in most training courses to our new relationships with the Congress. This would include information on Senate Resolution 400 which established the Senate Select Committee, the responsibilities of the Senate Select Committee, the principal findings of the Church Committee, etc. He believes this material should be worked into initial orientation courses, as well as those given to more senior people.

2. I know you are active in this field. Would you be good enough to give me a piece of paper which shows what you have done in the sense of inviting Members of Congress, plus members of their staffs, to speak to various courses. I believe the Office of Legislative Counsel representatives, as well as those in the Office of General Counsel also stressed this point. There may or may not be some gap in the more basic introductory courses.

3. Your paper should state what you have done to date and then any future plans that might be stimulated by this memorandum.

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